



MESSAGE
from Mitsuru Kubo

The performance I've seen the most times in my life is Les Misérables. It is a work that is frequently performed all around the world, but the scene where Enjolras dies seems to be particularly popular in Japan, since it receives a standing ovation every time I see it. What I like most is how, at the curtain call, all the characters who died tragic deaths come back to life enthusiastically to the applause.

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Chapter 87

Want to Die Musical
Fire Scene



IMAMURA
AS...

BE-

BE-
COMING
THE HERO

IN MY
AGAIN
WORLD!

A
STORY
ABOUT
ME...

THE
LEAD
...?



DO YOU HAVE ACTING EXPERIENCE? EVEN IF YOU ACT TOUGH, IT'S EMBARRASSING ACTING IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE, YOU KNOW?

UGH!

UGH!

BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN SING OR DANCE, MAN.



SHOULD BE FINE... WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...!

IT...



DO YOU NEED ATTENTION THAT MUCH?

THE OUENDAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CHEERING ON THE DRAMA CLUB HERE! WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING YOU STAND OUT, IMAMURA?



I DIDN'T MAKE THIS STORY CENTERED AROUND ME AS THE PROTAGONIST BECAUSE I WANT TO STAND OUT! I JUST... JUST...

IT'S NOT THAT ...!!

NO ONE TRUSTS ME AT ALL!!

YOU CAN
ONLY FIGHT
FIRE WITH
FIRE!

I WANT
TO BE
THE
CENTER
OF AT-
TENTION!

I
WANT
TO
STAND
OUT!

BACK: RAYE

JUST
GIVE ME A
CHANCE,
BECAUSE
I'VE
ALWAYS
DREAMED
OF STAND-
ING ON A
STAGE IN
THE SPOT-
LIGHT!

PRETENDING
TO HAVE
CONFIDENCE
IS HELLISHLY
HARD!

IF YOU
MAKE MR.
HANDSOME
THE HERO,
IT'S
FUCKING
BORING!!

BEING
THE HERO
IS EVERY
MAN'S
DREAM!

HYAA
AAH!

HARD...

YEAH!



BOTTOM BOARD: WANT TO DIE ALREADY

SPEAK SILENCE...



110
"

BUT IN
THE END
I ALWAYS
SAY IT,
THAT
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LIVE FOR.

"EVEN
THOUGH
I'M WELL
OFF, SO
IT'S
WRONG
OF ME
TO DO.

THE
SONG
I SING
WHEN
THERE'S
NOTH-
ING LEFT
TO LIVE
FOR...



I EAT ALL
I WANT, AND
HAVE A ROOF
TO SLEEP
UNDER.

NO
ONE EVER
TOLD ME
I WASN'T
WANTED.

SO SORRY,
EVERYDAY, I
SAY THERE'S
NOTHING GOOD
LEFTOVER...

NO ONE SAYS IT
STRAIGHT, BUT I
CAN FEEL IT ALL
THE SAME.

STILL, I KNOW,
I'M JUST A
BOTTER TO
ALL THE
HAPPY ONES.

THERE'S
STILL
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LIVE FOR!

BUT IT'S
TOTALLY
AGAINST
THE LAW,

I WANT
A PILL TO
LOSE MY
MEMORY,

SURGERY
TO LOSE
MY MIND,

AND
TOTALLY
AGAINST
MORALITY.

BUT!!



ARE
YOU JUST
GOING TO
DIE LIKE
THIS?

YOU
USE-
LESS
PRICK!!



AH...

IT'S LIKE...
THIS IMAGE
OF A GUY
WITH LONG,
BLEACHED
HAIR SUD-
DENLY AP-
PEARED IN
MY MIND...

THIS
SONG
IS
REALLY AT THE
GOOD BEGIN-
NING...

SPACE FLINCH



UM...
MAYBE,
YEAH.

BOARDS WANT TO DIE MUSICAL



AND THE
IDEA THAT
I'M JUST
BEING USED
BY THE
HANDSOME
GUY IS
AWESOME!

I SUDDENLY
KNOW WHAT
I CAN DO
TO INCLUDE
IMAMURA'S
IDEAS ABOUT
AN AGAIN INTO
MY SCRIPT,

I SEE...

THE REST
IS MORE
LIKE A
SUMMARY
OF WHAT
SHOULD
HAPPEN...

THAT'S ALL
I COULD
THINK OF
FOR THE
SONGS
THOUGH...



HAHA...

FOR ME TO
BECOME AN
IDOL AFTER
GRADUAT-
ING...

THAT'S
TOO
STUPID!

HEHE!

AND FOR
TWO PEOPLE
WHO CAME FROM
THE FUTURE TO
FIGHT OVER UGLY
ME, WHAT'S UP
WITH THAT?

I'M BEING
SUCKED
INTO A
SPACE-TIME
VORTEX!

WH-
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING!?

I'M
COMING
TO SAVE
YOU!

OH
NO!

BATHUMP

IF YOU ALSO
GO THROUGH
THE SPACE-TIME
VORTEX, THEN
WILL YOU NEVER
BE ABLE TO COME
BACK AGAIN?

WAIT!

WA-
MURU-
KUN!

I
COULDN'T
TAKE IT
IF YOU
WEREN'T
HERE FOR
ME...

I... I...

DON'T
LEAVE
ME ALL
ALONE!

EVEN
WITHOUT
ME, I KNOW
THAT YOU
CAN MAKE
A GOOD
WORLD,

SO THAT IT'S
THE SAME AS
THE ONE I
CAME FROM
FOR MY AGAIN.

FROM
NOW
ON,

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
CHANGE THE
FUTURE WITH
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH!

THAT
MOMENT
WHEN
WE SANG
TOGETHER
WILL NEVER
DISAPPEAR!

PLEASE
REMEMBER
ME...

AND WHEN
YOU THINK
YOU WANT
TO DIE,

Swivel



I-Want-To-Die





WHA-
!?

THIS
IS IT!

LET'S
DO IT!



EVEN IF
THE SONGS
SUCK, AND
YOU CAN'T
ACT,

I THINK
THAT THE
PERSON WHO
WROTE THIS
STORY WILL
FEEL IT
THE MOST
DEEPLY...

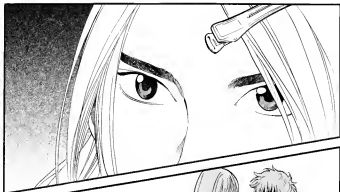


SO I
WANT TO SEE
IMAMURA-KUN
AS THE MAIN
CHARACTER,
SINGING THESE
SONGS!





ALL
SING
CLAP



UNEASINESS
I'M FEELING...?



WHAT IS
THIS...



HIRO
KUN...



IS A PATH
THAT WILL
TEAR YOU
UP.

FALLING
IN LOVE WITH
THE ONE YOU
ARE CHEERING
ON







THUMP

THUMP THUMP

"JUST
LAY
OFF."

Scratch
Scratch

"C'MON,
LET'S
MAKE
MONEY
IN THIS
AGAIN!!

"IT'S
NO USE.
WHATEVER
YOU DO, I
KNOW I'M
UGLY."



THE STORY
I WROTE HAS
BEEN COPIED
LIKE THIS,

AND IS
NOW
BEING
RECITED

Script
Hanataka
Imamura
Kin'ichiro

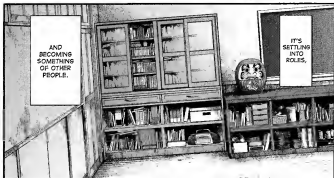


EVERY-
ONE'S
READ-
ING THE
SCRIPT
I
WROTE
ON THE
FLY!

FUCK,
HOW
CAN THIS
BE SO
EMBAR-
RASSING
!?

かあぁあぁあ

— SOME PAGES —



AND
BECOMING
SOMETHING
OF OTHER
PEOPLE.

IT'S
SETTLING
INTO
ROLES.



THESE
ARE...

AH...



OH, HE'S
THE NEW
DIRECTION
MANAGER.

WHO WERE
YOU
ABOUT?

SEE ...



I TRIED
MAKING
THESE,
SO...

SINCE I'M JUST
HELPING
BACKSTAGE
THIS TIME...

UWA...

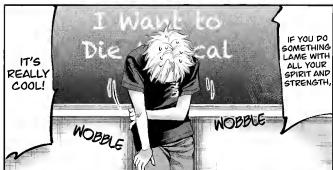




YOU'RE
THE CENTER!
DON'T MAKE
A FACE LIKE
SOME MINOR
CHARACTER!

IMA-
MURA!

DON'T BE
EMBAR-
RASSED!



IT'S
REALLY
COOL!

I Want to
Die Musical

IF YOU DO
SOMETHING
LAME WITH
ALL YOUR
SPIRIT AND
STRENGTH,

WOBBLE

WOBBLE



I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT,
IMAMU-
RA!

IT'S
THE
SAME
AS IN
THE
OUEN-
DAN!

ARGH...
DAMN
IT...

EVEN
IF YOU
CAN'T
SING,
EVEN
IF YOU
CAN'T
DANCE,

Ugh...

I DON'T
WANT TO
GO TO
SCHOOL!
I DON'T
WANT TO
GO TO UNI-
VERSITY!
I DON'T
WANT TO
WORK!

WHY IS
LIVING
SUCH
A PAIN
IN THE
ASS!?

U
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h!

AS A
PERSON
WHO
GIVES
UP!

IT'S
HARD
TO SAY,
IT'S
HARD
TO SAY,

AND
ONCE YOU
SAY IT,
YOU'RE
LABELED
WITH IT
FOR LIFE...

IF WE
PUT IT INTO
WORDS, OUR
FEELINGS
GET CLEARED
UP, IT'S ONE
OF THOSE,
REALLY
STRANGE
PHRASES:

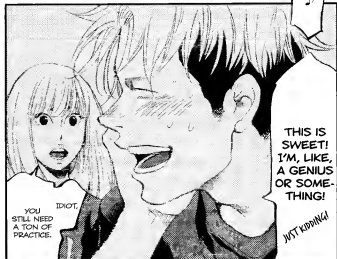
BUT WE
JUST WANT
TO SAY IT,

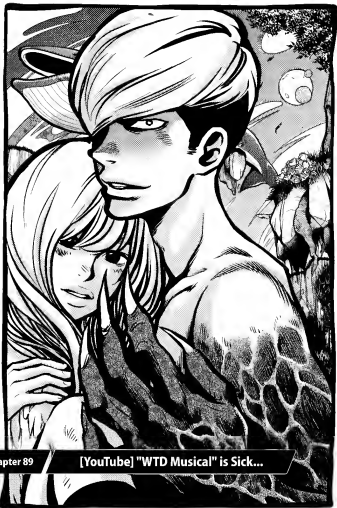


I
WANT
TO
DIE!









Chapter 89

[YouTube] "WTD Musical" is Sick...







I PUT THE VIDEOS UP SOMEWHERE ELSE, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO USE FACEBOOK FOR THAT.

I'VE NEVER USED FACEBOOK BEFORE!

AND I'LL HELP YOU MAKE AN ACCOUNT IF YOU WANT.



LET'S ALL EXCHANGE INFORMATION THROUGH THERE, ALL RIGHT?

Clack
Clack

I ALSO MADE A FACEBOOK GROUP FOR THE DRAMA CLUB.

Clack
Clack



AH!

MY FRIENDS ALSO SAID THEY WANTED ONLY!

HOW MANY DO YOU NEED?

WHAT SHALL I DO? I PRINTED EACH ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALLY, SO I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE...

EH? WAH!



EH?

YOU MEAN IT?

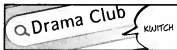


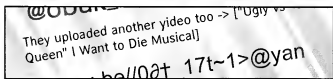
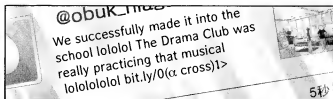
HEY, HEY,

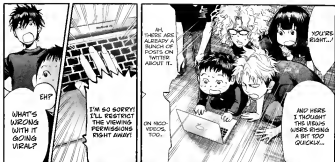
I HAVE SOME FRIENDS WHO ASKED ME IF THEY COULD BUY ONE OF THESE T-SHIRTS. DO YOU THINK WE CAN SELL THEM?

THEY'RE REALLY POPULAR, YOU KNOW?









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I WANT
TO DIE MU-
SICAL?!!

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I want to
Die Musical

KANAN DRAMA CLUB
X
KAMAN QUENDAN

IT'S THE
SOUTH
KABOSU
DRAMA
CLUB AND
QUENDAN!

IT SAYS
ON THE
T-SHIRTS
THAT

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HASN'T
THAT

OUR
SCHOOL?

WE'LL
RIDE
THE BIG
WAVE!!



Viral





HANA-TAKA-SAN,

I SAW YOUR VIDEO.



NO! NO!
NO! IT'S JUST
A MADE-UP
CHARACTER!

I DON'T
REMEMBER
EVER SAYING
ANYTHING
ABOUT 'UGLY'
OR 'QUEEN,'
THOUGH...

YOU MADE
ME THE
MODEL
FOR YOUR
CHEER-
LEADER?



OH
YEAH...

THEY WERE
SAYING ON ZOCHAN
THAT YOU MUST
HAVE HAD PLASTIC
SURGERY OR
SOMETHING, SINCE
YOU USED TO
LOOK SO UGLY.



HMM.



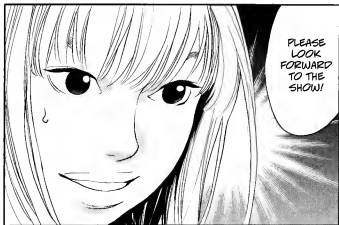
IT'S PRETTY
TOUGH
BEING THE
CENTER OF
ATTENTION,
ISN'T IT?

Giggle
giggle...

Giggle
giggle...

CAN YOU REALLY
KEEP THIS UP 'TIL
THE CULTURAL
FESTIVAL EVEN IF
PEOPLE START
SAYING ALL SORTS
OF THINGS?

JUST
SAYIN',
BUT
Y'KNOW,





50% OFF SALE

50% OFF SALE



OSU!

INFLATE
YOUR
CHESTS
PROUDLY!



50% OFF SALE



WE
HAVE LIMITED
SWEAT TOWELS
THAT COME
WITH THE FIRST
BUYS, SO GET
IT WHILE IT'S
HOT!

T-SHIRT
SALE!
GET YOUR
T-SHIRTS
HERE!



I
FINALLY
FOUND
MY
MONEY
TREEEE

KU
KU
KU...

YOU'RE
CANCELING
THE "I
WANT TO DIE
MUSICAL"!??

I'M
GUNNA
STRIKE IT
RICH LIKE
THIS!!

Drama Club

WHY!??

NEWS, 11:35

OY,

NAKA-
HARA-KUN,
COME
WITH ME.

WE CAN'T
STAY QUIET
NOW THAT
IT'S CAUSING
SUCH A
COMMOTION

WE'RE JUST
SAYING THERE
ARE SOME
CONDITIONS
TO BE MET IF
YOU DON'T
WANT IT
CANCELED.

IT'S NOT
AS IF IT
HAS TO BE
CANCELED.

WE'RE ALSO
GETTING A
FLOOD OF
CALLS ASKING
IF THERE ARE
SEATS AND
TICKETS LEFT
AT THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL.

AND THERE ARE
COMPLAINTS FROM
THE NEIGHBORHOOD
ABOUT CROWDS AND
UNRELATED PEOPLE
GATHERING AROUND
THE SOUTH KABOSU
HIGH SCHOOL GATES.

YOUR
VIDEOS
WENT VIRAL
ONLINE,



HUH?

MOST
OF ALL,

WE ARE
BEING TOLD
THAT "I WANT
TO DIE" IS AN
INAPPROPRIATE
TITLE.

'FUCK IS
THAT?

THAT'S WHAT
THEY SAY. OTHERS
ASK, "BY 'I WANT
TO DIE,' DOES
THAT MEAN
THEY'RE MAKING
AN APOLOGY
FOR SUICIDE?"

MOREOVER,
TO MAKE
THAT INTO
A MUSICAL
SHOWS
COMPLETE
DISREGARD
FOR OTHERS.

EVEN THOUGH
THERE ARE SO MANY
PEOPLE IN THIS
WORLD WHO CAN'T
LIVE PROPERLY
DESPITE DOING THEIR
HARDEST TO, A
BUNCH OF KIDS ARE
IRRESPONSIBLY
THROWING AROUND
THE WORDS "I
WANT TO DIE."

THE
"I WANT
TO DIE
MUSICAL"
ISN'T
NEGATIVE!

WHAT...

BUT THEY'LL
UNDERSTAND
ONCE THEY
SEE THE
PERFORMANCE!!

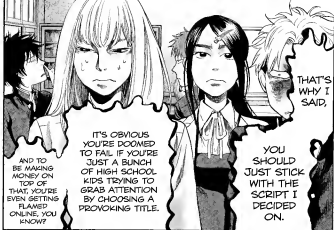
YOU'RE
STILL
SO
NAIVE

THE
INTERNET'S
A LOT MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN YOU
THINK.

THE
PEOPLE
WHO SEE
IT ONLINE
HAVEN'T
UNDER-
STOOD
PROPERLY
AT ALL, YOU
KNOW?

WELL,
EVEN IF IT'S
NOT YOUR
INTENTION,
IT'S MORE
THAN THAT"

HM,
HM
HMM"



AND TO
BE MAKING
MONEY ON
TOP OF
THAT, YOU'RE
EVEN GETTING
FLAMED
ONLINE, YOU
KNOW?

IT'S OBVIOUS
YOU'RE DOOMED
TO FAIL IF YOU'RE
JUST A BUNCH
OF HIGH SCHOOL
KIDS TRYING TO
GRAB ATTENTION
BY CHOOSING A
PROVOKING TITLE.

THAT'S
WHY I
SAID,

YOU
SHOULD
JUST STICK
WITH THE
SCRIPT I
DECIDED
ON.



I THINK
YOU'RE JUST
ADDING OIL TO
THE FLAMES BY
CANCELING IT,
THOUGH.

SO, YOU'RE
JUST GOING
TO CANCEL IT
BECAUSE OF
THAT?

GGG CLAP

GG: I WANT TO DIE MURICA.



I
HAVE
AN
IDEA.

HOW
ABOUT
WE DO
THIS?

WELL...



AND YOU'RE
FORBIDDEN
FROM USING
THE PHRASE
"I WANT TO
DIE" IN THE
SCRIPT.

WE'LL CHANGE
THE TITLE TO
THE "I WANT TO
LIVE MUSICAL."



I want to die*\(^O^)/*







I
WANT
TO
LIVE~

♪



I
WANT
TO
LIVE!

I
WANT
TO
LIVE!

IT MUST BE
WONDERFUL
TO LIVE!





YOU
ALL WANT
TO LIVE
TOO,
RIGHT
—?

We
want to
live!!



“I WANT
TO LIVE
MUSICAL” IS
AWESOME.



SEE,
YOU CAN
DO IT
IF YOU
TRY.

HEY,

OK



AFTER
WATCHING THIS
PERFORMANCE,
EVERYONE
SHOULD THINK
"I'M SO HAPPY
I'VE LIVED TILL
NOW!!" AND
"I WANT TO
CONTINUE
LIVING!!"

I KNEW IT
WAS CORRECT
TO NOT USE
WORDS LIKE "I
WANT TO DIE"
AND CHANGE
IT TO "I WANT
TO LIVE!!"

SPE. KICK KICK KICK



HM?

SPE.
STEP
STEP
STEP



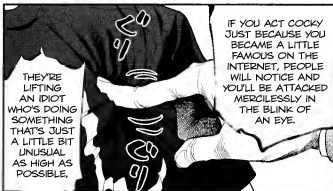
ARE
YOU
STILL
NOT
SATIS-
FIED?

POINT



HUMANS
AREN'T THAT
SIMPLE...

IMA-
MURA!



THEY'RE
LIFTING
AN IDIOT
WHO'S DOING
SOMETHING
THAT'S JUST
A LITTLE BIT
UNUSUAL
AS HIGH AS
POSSIBLE,

IF YOU ACT COCKY
JUST BECAUSE YOU
BECAME A LITTLE
FAMOUS ON THE
INTERNET, PEOPLE
WILL NOTICE AND
YOU'LL BE ATTACKED
MERCILESSLY IN
THE BLINK OF
AN EYE.

SFX: PRESS PRESS PRESS...

AND WAITING
EAGERLY FOR
THE MOMENT
WHEN THEY
CAN DROP HIM
FLAT ONTO
THE GROUND.

PLEASE
REMEM-
BER...



I'M TRYING
TO TEACH YOU
GUYS, WHO ARE
STILL YOUNG,
SHORT-CUTS
THROUGH THIS
SOCIETY, SO
DON'T BE MAD
AT ME.

SOCIETY'S
VIEW IS
A LOT
HARsher
THAN
MINE.

WHAT
SOCIETY IS
LOOKING
FOR.

WHAT
YOU'RE
NOT
SUP-
POSED
TO DO.

WHAT
YOU
WANT
TO DO.

THIS IS A
COMPRO-
MISE!

EPIC
BLOW

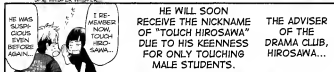
YOUNGSTERS
NOWADAYS
ARE SMART,
SO THEY
WON'T SAY
THINGS LIKE
"ADULTS DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ME."

PLEASE
FIND THE
INTER-
SECTION
BETWEEN
THESE
MORE
SKILL-
FULLY.

SPIN LICK LICK LICK...



SPIN WHISPER WHISPER...



SHIRT: LIVE MUSICAL





WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING COMPLAINTS, SO THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE.

EH!?

DELETE ALL "I WANT TO DIE MUSICAL" VIDEOS.



RIGHT AFTER YOU CHANGE, PLEASE TAKE NEW VIDEOS AND UPLOAD THEM.



INSTEAD, LET'S PRESS THE BRIGHTER IMAGE OF THE REBORN DRAMA CLUB.



変わる。

演劇部が変わる。

演劇部

たい

I want to Live

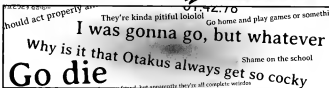
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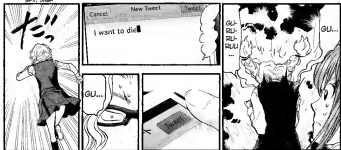
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DID THIS CHANGE TITLES?

HUH?





Why did you change the internet sensational
"I Want To Die Musical" to "I Want to Live

"I want to find the reason why
we live alongside students."

The adviser of the Kanan High
School, Hiroswawa-san, made
this statement.

This started from the video
that was uploaded onto Yan
from the high school.



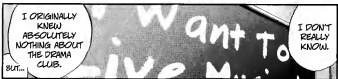


THIS
SCRIPT
—
DO YOU
THINK IT'S
INTER-
ESTING?



UM...

WHAT
ARE YOU
STRESSING
OUT OVER?



I ORIGINALLY
KNEW
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING ABOUT
THE DRAMA
CLUB.

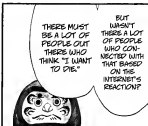
BUT...

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW.



I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT
"I WANT TO
DIE," SO I
COULDN'T
CONNECT WITH
THE LAST
SCRIPT.

I'M FINE
WITH "I
WANT TO
LIVE."



THERE MUST
BE A LOT OF
PEOPLE OUT
THERE WHO
THINK "I WANT
TO DIE."

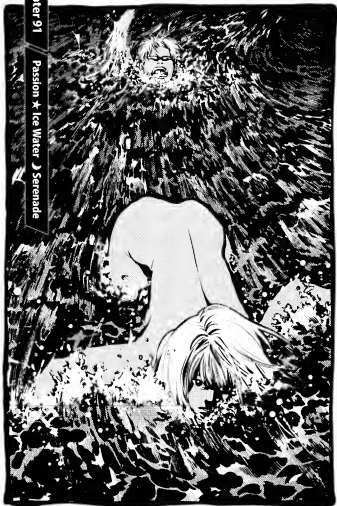
BUT
WASN'T
THERE A LOT
OF PEOPLE
WHO CON-
NECTED WITH
THAT BASED
ON THE
INTERNET'S
REACTION?



WELL,
THAT
WAS
EXPECT-
ED.

SFX: GLOOMY..







HMM, BUT
THE AUDIENCE
DESIRES THAT
SORT OF
THING.

IF THE PROTAGO-
NIST DIDN'T
HAVE SUCH A
WORRYING
NATURE,
THEN THE
BASIS OF
THIS STORY
WILL...

HEY,
DON'T
MESS
WITH
ME!

ONLY WITH THE
IMPULSE OF A
YOUNGSTER CAN
ONE ENJOY SUCH
AN AT-MY-FACE AND
EGO-CENTRIC
STORY.

THIS
IS JUST
ANOTHER
SCRIPT
WRITTEN
BY AN
AMATEUR.



YOU'RE
AT THE AGE
WHERE YOU
ONLY THINK
ABOUT YOUR-
SELVES.

I
UNDER-
STAND YOUR
FEELINGS
OF WANTING
TO CREATE
A GLOOMY
PIECE.



ARE
YOU
MAK-
ING
FUN
OF
ME?



WHY
ARE YOU
JUST
LOOKING
ON,
CAPTAIN!!







I'LL KILL
YOU.

WE
REALLY

SHOULDN'T
SAY SOMETHING
LIKE "I WANT
TO DIE."

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SHALL I KILL
YOU UNTIL YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK "I WANT
TO LIVE" WITH
ALL YOUR
MIGHT?

SHALL
I MAKE
IT INTO
"I WANT
TO KILL
MUSICAL?"



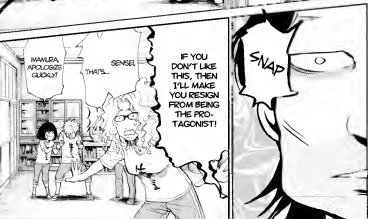
YOU
MAKE
ME
WANT
TO
PUKE!

BALDIE
BEARD
SHORTY
PERVERT
POOP
POOP
POOP

SHUT UP,
TOUCH
HIROSAWA!

PLEASE
DON'T USE
SUCH DAN-
GEROUS
WORDS...

IF
SOME-
ONE
HEARD
YOU



INAWARA,
APOLOGIZE
QUICKLY!

SENSEI
THAT'S...

IF YOU
DON'T LIKE
THIS, THEN
I'LL MAKE
YOU RESIGN
FROM BEING
THE PRO-
TAGONIST!

SNAP

I'M
QUITTING
THIS SHITTY
FARCE!

DIE!

生き

ARE
YOU NOT
GOING TO
STOP
IMMERSA-
KING?

OUTIN

ON SHIRT:
I WANT TO
LIVE MUSICAL
KURUMI DREAM
CLUB & KURUMI
CHURRING
BOLAD

TAKA,

YOU
WEREN'T
A HUMAN
FROM THE
NEGATIVE
SIDE?

生き
ミュージカル
生きたい
音楽
音楽



KIN-
CHAN,



KIN-
CHAN,
ARE YOU
SLEEP-
ING?



I
THOUGHT
YOU'D BE
BY MY
SIDE...



CAPTAIN-
SAN SAYS
SHE HAS
SOMETHING
TO TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT.



THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME SEEING
KIN-CHAN SO
UPSET. DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

I'M SO
SORRY,
HE SAYS
HE
DOESN'T
WANT TO
MEET
YOU.



AH,

RIGHT,
PLEASE
RETURN
THESE.



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SING! POLY!





YOU GUYS
SHOULD
JUST BE
TROUBLED
WITHOUT
ME.









64x CLAP CLAP CLAP





side DRAWING CLUB





THERE'S
NOTHING
WORTH
LIVING
ON FOR...

BUT...

THERE'S
NO WAY I
CAN DIE NOW,
YOU SHITTY
BASTARD...



Chapter 92

I Hate My Speaking Skills!



BOARD:
I WANT TO LIVE
MUSICAL

CLOTHES:
I WANT TO
LIVE MUSICAL
KANAN DRAMA
CLUB
X
KANAN CHEER
SQUAD



THANKS TO
TAWARA-KUN,
THERE'S MORE
DEPTH TO THE
SONG AND
EVERYONE'S IN
PERFECT SYNC!

WOW!!



DO YOUR
BEST,
TAWARA.

I
THOUGHT
SO TOO.

IT BECAME A
LOT BETTER
SINCE TAWARA-
KUN SWITCHED
IN.

EH?





IS IT
POSSIBLE
TO TALK TO
IMAMURA-
KUN AGAIN
ABOUT
THIS...



I THINK THAT
IMAMURA-
KUN SHOULD
STILL HAVE
THIS ROLE...

UM...
I AM
ONLY
THE
SUBSTI-
TUTE...



HE DEFINITELY
WOULDN'T COME
BACK SINCE "I
WANT TO DIE
MUSICAL" WAS
SCRAPPED.

IMAMURA
DIDN'T WANT
TO CHANGE TO
"I WANT
TO LIVE
MUSICAL,"
RIGHT?



HE'S
STILL...
MAD AT ME,
I THINK...
IMAMURA-
KUN...



PAPER:
KANAN HIGH
SCHOOL
CULTURE
FESTIVAL
SHOPS LIST



I'M
"IN THE
WAY...?"

Oh,

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY JUST
"NOW...?"



NOW I
CAN...

GO
ASTRAY.



SHATTER SHATTER SHATTER SHATTER SHATTER

I'LL SHATTER ALL THE WINDOWS IN THE SCHOOL, APPEAR ON THE NEWS, AND STOP THE CULTURE FESTIVAL!!

AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN I CAN'T CONTROL THE DARK FEELINGS INSIDE ME!

I SHOULD JUST REGRET A MOMENT

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I SHOULD JUST REGRET A MOMENT

I KNOW
THAT YOU
THINK I'M IN
THE WAY-!!



THERE'S TRAUMA FROM WHEN A CLASSMATE USED ME AS A SCAPEGOAT TO PAY FOR THE 15000 YEN WINDOW IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

GUA-AAAA-AAA I CAN'T DOOOO-OO IT!

I CAN'T BECOME A
YANKEE BECAUSE OF
THE FRUSTRATION FROM
A NON-ATHLETIC CLUB!!
I MUST HAVE THE
EXPERIENCE OF BEING
TREATED POORLY BY
OTHERS TO BECOME A
DELINQUENT!



PLUS,
IT'S TOO
LAME TO GO
BAD JUST
FROM THE
SHOCK OF
BEING
REMOVED
AS THE MAIN
CHARACTER
OF A MUSICAL,
WAY TOO
LAME!

STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP

I THOUGHT
IT'D BE MY
LOSS IF I
THOUGHT OF
MYSELF AS A
VICTIM.



AND I
REJECTED
EVERYONE
TOO.



EVERYONE
BASICALLY
POUNCE
ME...



I WAS NEVER
REJECTED
BY ANYONE
BEFORE
AGAIN.



IF I
THINK I'M
HURT,

IT'S MY
LOSS.

GETTING
HURT LIKE
THIS BY
MYSELF...

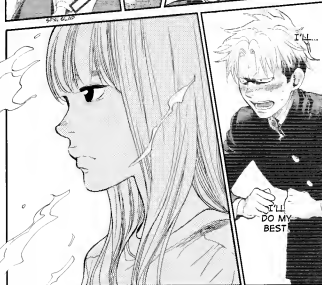
WOULD
HELP
NOTHING.

BECAUSE...











ISN'T HE IN A CLUB?

KYOUJIRO'S
KIN-CHAN
COMES HOME
LATE.

HE IS
ATTENDING
HIS
CLASSES...

EH.

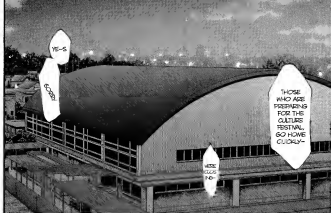
IMA-
MURA
STILL
ISN'T
HERE?



WHERE
IS HE, THAT
IMAMURA...

I
SEE...

I
COULDN'T
FIND HIM
TODAY
EITHER.







I'M NOT
PUSHED
THAT FAR
BACK, I'M
SORRY —

EVEN
THOUGH I
ALWAYS
SAY
THERE'S NO
POINT IN
LIVING —



I KEEP
THINKING
THAT I'M
IN THEIR
WAY —

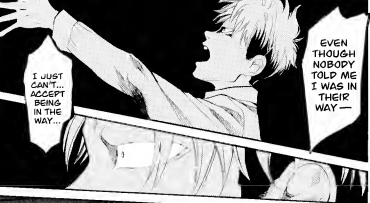
BUT
ALTHOUGH
EVERYONE
IS HAPPILY
LIVING —



I DON'T
HAVE ANY
TROUBLES IN
EATING-, NOR
SLEEPING —

IT'S
NOT LIKE
SOMEONE
TOLD ME
THAT I WAS
UNNECES-
SARY —

I JUST
WILL SAY
THAT NOTHING
GOOD WILL
HAPPEN AS I
LIVE EVERY
DAY, I'M
SORRY —





LET'S

DO THE "I
WANT TO DIE
MUSICAL"
TOGETHER.

CRINGE

EVERYONE
SAYS THEY
WANT
IMAMURA-
KUN.

I
SUCK!

TAMARA'S
WAY
BETTER
THAN
ME AT
SINGING!

THEY WON'T
LET US DO IT
UNLESS IT'S
"I WANT
TO LIVE
MUSICAL!"

THAT'S
A LIE!

I'M NOT
THE ONE
THAT HAS
TO DO IT!

YOU GUYS DO
WAY BETTER
WITHOUT ME
AROUND, I
KNOW THAT!

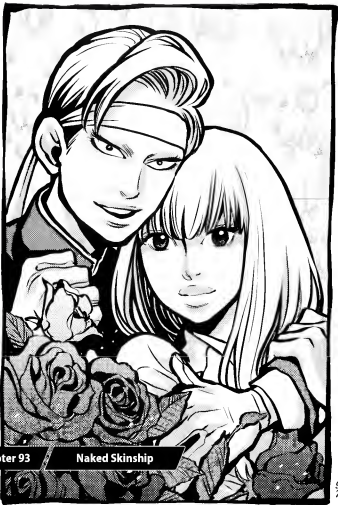
6PK
SWING
SWING

SO I
WANT TO
PERFORM
TOGETHER
WITH
IMAMURA-
KUN.

I

LIKE
IMAMURA-
KUN,





Chapter 93

Naked Skinship

L-
JAR!

YOU
NEVER
ONCE
ACTED
LIKE
THAT WAS
TRUE UNTIL
NOW!!
I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU!!

IDIOT!

I BET YOU
JUST THINK OF
ME AS SOME
DANGEROUS
CHARACTER!
WEREN'T YOU
KEEPING ME
UNDER OBSER-
VATION IN
ORDER TO MAKE
SURE I DIDN'T
MESS THINGS
UP WITH THE
DRAMA CLUB?

YOU'RE
WRONG.

SURE,
AT FIRST,
I DIDN'T LIKE
YOU AT ALL...
IN FACT, I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE SCARY,
AND DIDN'T
WANT YOU
AROUND...

BUT,
AS I GOT TO
KNOW YOU, I
REALIZED YOU
WEREN'T THAT
SCARY. WHEN YOU
KEPT PRESSING
FOR YOUR
VERSION OF
THE SCRIPT, I
UNDERSTOOD
WHERE YOU
WERE COMING
FROM.

AND WHEN
I SAW YOU
SINGING BY
YOURSELF
JUST THEN,
I FINALLY
REALIZED,

"I
LOVE
THIS
IMA-
MURA-
KUN."



SFX: SILENCE



GOOHH!!
A GIRL
IS PROSTRATING
HERSELF
BEFORE
ME!! IS
SHE IN-
SINUATING
SOME-
THING?!

I'M
SO AWE-
SOME!
IT'S LIKE
I'M AN
EVIL VIL-
LAIN OR
SOME-
THING!

I'M
SORRY!

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SFX: SLAM

WHAT
THE HELL?
YOU'VE
GOT A GIRL
WILLING TO
LOWER HER
HEAD LIKE
THIS.

AND
YOU'RE
STILL
NOT SAT-
ISFIED?

UH...

I'M NOT
BUDHA,
Y'KNOW!

OUT
IT OUT
WITH THE
GOTAH-
TOOH
POSE!

I'M
SORRY!
I'M SO
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

YOU'LL
HAVE
TO BE
SPECIFIC,
OR ELSE
I WON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO.

WELL,
THEN,
WHAT
DO I
HAVE TO
DO TO
EARN
YOUR
FORGIVE-
NESS?

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GOTAH-TOOH = THE ULTIMATE FORM OF
PROSTRATION IN BUDDHISM, IN WHICH
ONE'S FOREARMS, KNEES, AND HEAD
ARE PRESSED AGAINST THE GROUND.

SFX: PISSED OFF



IF YOU
COULD DO
THAT, I'D
SURE LIKE
TO SEE
IT!!

BITCH!

THEN
WHAT DO
I HAVE
TO DO FOR
YOU TO
FORGIVE
ME?

YOU
WANT ME
TO STAND
ON MY
HEAD
NAKED
OR SOME-
THING?



SFX: HA...



SFX: SWISH



YOU
DON'T
SEEMLY
HAVE
TO GO
THROU
GIL
WITH
IT!

HEY!
HOLD
ON!
I WAS
JUST
JOKING!

SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE



WHAT!?

FINE.

THAT'S
ALL I
HAVE
TO DO,
RIGHT?



MAKE
SURE

YOU'RE
WATCHING,
IMAMURA-
KUN!



SFX: RUSTLE



SFX: SUDDEN IMPACT





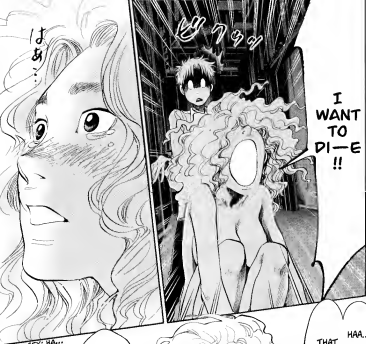
SFX: BANG





SFX: CLATTER



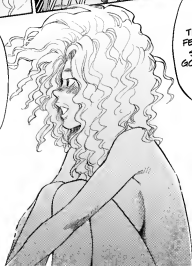


SFX: HAA...

I THINK
TRYING TO
PRESERVE
THIS FEEL-
ING

IS THE
REASON I
WANTED TO
DO THE "I
WANT TO DIE
MUSICAL" IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

HAA...
THAT
FEELS
SO
GOOD.



TL NOTE:
A REFERENCE
TO TURN A
SUNDAY,
IN WHICH
THE
EVENTS OF THE
PREVIOUS
GUNDAM
SERIES WERE
SAID TO
BE LOST IN DARK
HISTORY.



DEFINITELY,
A PIECE
OF DARK
HISTORY.



USING A
SONG YOU
WROTE TO
ENCOURAGE
YOURSELF...
IS PRETTY
DAMN EM-
BARRASS-
ING, HUH?

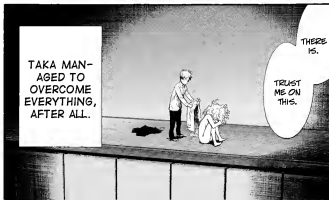


THERE'S
NO WAY I
COULD
DO THAT!

I'M
SURE
OF IT,
WITH OR
WITHOUT
THE AGAIN.

IN THE
FUTURE,
I'M SURE
YOU WILL
BE ON TV
AND BE
SUCCESSFUL
ALL OVER
THE PLACE.

HANA-
TAKA-
SAN,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
AWAZING.



TAKA MAN-
AGED TO
OVERCOME
EVERYTHING,
AFTER ALL.

THERE
IS.

TRUST
ME ON
THIS.



SFX: THUMP THUMP THUMP





SFX: THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP



I DON'T
WANNA
GIVE UP
THE
MAIN
ROLE
TO ANY-
BODY!



I'LL
SAY IT
AFTER THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL!!

AH...
YEAH, I'M
GLAD
...

I-
IT'S
STILL
NOT THE
RIGHT
TIME!

WE'RE
JUST
GONNA
GO
AHEAD
AND
DO IT!

THE
DRAMA
CLUB'S
DEFINITELY
GOTTA
DO THE
"I WANT
TO DIE
MUSICAL!"

Drama Club

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

YOU'RE
LATE!

THE
BEST
PIECE
OF
DARK
HIS-
TORY
EVER!

WE'RE
GONNA
MAKE
THIS











THE
"I
WANT
TO
DIE
MUSI-
CAL!"

I
WANT
YOU
TO
LET
ME
SING



YOU CAME
UP WITH THE
MUSICAL,
MAMURA-KUN,
SO OF COURSE
YOU CAN SING IT
IF YOU'D LIKE!

PLEASE P-
DON'T
GROVEL
LIKE
THAT!



AND YEAH, I'VE
BEEN CAUSING
NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE STICKING
MY NOSE IN THINGS
UP UNTIL NOW... AT
THE SPORTS MEET AND
AT THE FINALS, EVERY
MATCH I WATCHED ENDED
IN A LOSS, AND THE
SAME GOES FOR
CHEERING AT THAT
BASEBALL GAME...

SURE, I MAY
SUCK AT SINGING,
I MAY SUCK AT
DANCING... OF
COURSE, THERE'S
A WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN ME AND
A FORMER CHILD
ACTOR LIKE YOU,
BOTH IN RAW TALENT
AND XP POINTS.



I'M
BEGGING
FOR YOUR
PERMISSION!

I Want To Die
Again!

I
WANNA
GIVE THIS
MUSICAL
ANOTHER
SHOT!

EVEN
SO,



I'M
BEG-
GING
YOU
ALL TO
HELP!!

AND,

TO
MAKE
SURE I
DON'T
GIVE
UP
AGAIN,



I NEED
YOU TO
BELIEVE
THAT DEEP
DOWN, I
REALLY
DON'T
WANT TO
GIVE UP!!

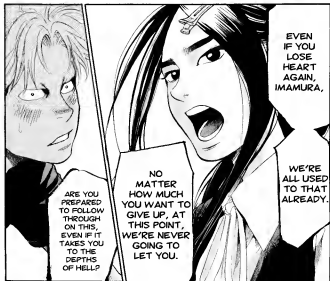
EVEN
IF I
GET
NER-
VOUS
AGAIN,
AND
START
SAYING
IT WAS A
BAD IDEA
AFTER ALL,
OR START
TRYING
TO RUN
AWAY,



WE'LL
MAKE
SURE THE
"I WANT TO
DIE MUSICAL"
IS A HUGE
SUCCESS!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU LOSE
YOUR WILL,
AS LONG AS
YOU GET
RIGHT BACK
UP AGAIN!

JUST HOW
MUCH FEEL-GOOD
FRIENDLY LOVE
ARE YOU GONNA ASK
FOR? SINCE WHEN
DID YOU BECOME
THIS SHAMELESS?

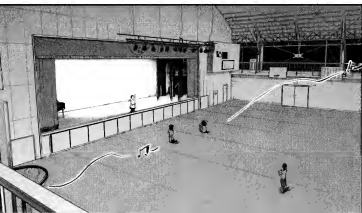


ARE YOU
PREPARED
TO FOLLOW
THROUGH
ON THIS,
EVEN IF IT
TAKES YOU
TO THE
DEPTHS
OF HELL?

NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU WANT TO
GIVE UP, AT
THIS POINT,
WE'RE NEVER
GOING TO
LET YOU.

EVEN
IF YOU
LOSE
HEART
AGAIN,
IMAMURA,

WE'RE
ALL USED
TO THAT
ALREADY.



SFX:
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

JUST
AS I
THOUGHT,
TAWARA-
KUN,
YOUR
VOICE
CARRIES
SPLENDIDLY!

YES,
YES!

YOU'RE
GOING
TO MAKE
THIS "I
WANT TO
LIVE MUSI-
CAL" INTO A MASTER-
PIECE!

WE DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE THE
SPOTLIGHT
ON OUR
STAR, DO
WE? SO
PLEASE,
KEEP YOUR
HANDS
READY.

YOU'RE
BEING
TOO
SLOW
WITH
THE
LIGHT
CHANGE.

AND
YOU
WAA-
NURA-
KUN.

YOU MAY
HAVE A
BEHIND-THE-
SCENES
ROLE NOW,
BUT YOU'RE
STILL A
LEGITIMATE
MEMBER
OF THE
CAST.

YES,
SIR...









A PLACE

WHERE
I CAN
BELONG...

KIND OF,
JUST KIND
OF, I FEEL
LIKE THIS
MIGHT BE IT.







**HIROSAWA-
SENSEI
HAS COL-
LAPSED!**



THE
KIDS
IN THE
DRAMA
CLUB...

I
WANT
YOU TO
TELL...

LING
--

"THE
'I WANT
TO LIVE
MUSICAL'
IS IN YOUR
HANDS
NOW."

HE
SAID.





Chapter 95

Dead or Alive





IT
SEEMS
THAT
HIROSAWA-
SENSEI
HAS A
CHRONIC
HEART
CONDITION.

THEY TOLD
HIM HE WOULD
BE FINE AS LONG
AS HE AVOIDED
STRENUOUS
EXERCISE, BUT...
HIS CONDITION
MUST HAVE
FLARED UP
AGAIN.

HE COL-
LAPSED LIKE
THIS ONCE
BEFORE, AT
A PREVIOUS
SCHOOL HE
WORKED
AT...



IS HIRO-
SAWA...

GONNA
DIE?

EH...?





DON'T
THROW
AROUND
WORDS
LIKE
THAT
SO
CARE-
LESS-
LY!!



O-
OKAY
...

THINGS
WILL BE FINE.
YES, I'M SURE
OF IT. HERO-
SAMA-SENSEI
WILL BE BACK
BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT!

AND YOU
ALL HAVE A
PERFORMANCE
COMING UP
TOO... THIS
ALL MUST BE
VERY UNSET-
TLING.



AH...
SORRY.
I APOLO-
GIZE FOR
RAISING MY
VOICE.



GOT
IT?

I'LL BE
BACK BY
THE TIME
YOUR SHOW
STARTS. SO
PLEASE, JUST
CONTINUE
PREPARING.

I'M
GOING
TO THE
HOSPITAL
TO CHECK
ON HIS CON-
DITION.





I
WANT
TO PI~~~
~E! ♪

EVEN
IF HIRO-
SAWA
KEEELS
OVER, I
WANT TO
PI~~E! ♪

GOD-
DAMNIT,
WHO-
KLAL



HELL
YEAH.

TOTAL
RECK-
LESS-
NESS!

WAO!!



AND IF...
JUST HYPOTHETIC-
ALLY, I MEAN... IF
HIRO-SAWA DID DIE
IN THE HOSPITAL,
IT'D MAKE THIS THE
WORST MUSICAL
EVER.

THERE'S
NO WAY IT
WOULDN'T
COME OFF AS
INTENTIONALLY
SPITEFUL.

WE'D BE SINGING
OUR HEARTS OUT
ABOUT WANTING TO
DIE WHILE HIRO-SAWA
COULD BE ACTUALLY
DYING, YOU KNOW?



HIRO-
SAWA
MIGHT
REALLY
DIE.

I
NEVER

EVEN
CON-
SID-
ERED
THAT

SFX: SILENCE



APPARENTLY, HIRONAKA-SENSEI PASSED OUT FROM A PRETTY SERIOUS CONDITION.

WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT AMBULANCE EARLIER?



ACTUALLY, I HEARD THEY WERE STILL PRACTICING THE "I WANT TO DIE" VERSION IN SECRET.

AFTER THE ORCHESTRA, I THINK.

WHEN'S THE "I WANT TO LIVE MUSICAL?"

NO WAY!

SERIOUSLY?

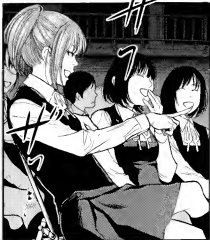
SO THEY'RE NOT DOING THE "I WANT TO DIE MUSICAL" AFTER ALL?



WHEN THEIR ADVISER COULD BE ON HIS DEATH-BED...

I'M SURPRISED THE DRAMA CLUB CAN EVEN PUT ON A PLAY







I NEVER
WOULDN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO MAKE
THIS MUSICAL
HAPPEN
WITHOUT
YOU.

THANKS
FOR ALL THE
SUPPORT
YOU'VE
GIVEN TO
THE DRAMA
CLUB.

EVERY-
ONE,



SO,
LET'S MAKE
SURE WE HAVE
NO REGRETS,
GET OUT
THERE, AND
HAVE FUN!!

OSU!!

WELL
ANYWAY,
LET'S
JUST GO
DO IT!

UHL...

THEN...

AH...
YEAH.
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
SORRY,
SORRY.

CONSIDERING
HIRO-SAWA-
SENSEI...
"FUN" MIGHT
BE A LITTLE...



SFX: DEEP BREATH



THIS
IS THE
SONG
I SING
WHEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LIVE
FOR.



I'M
SORRY,
EVERY-
DAY, I SAY
THERE'S
NOTHING
GOOD LEFT
OVER~



BUT IN
THE END
I ALWAYS
FIND
THAT
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT TO
LIVE FOR.
I'M SOR-
RY!

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M WELL
OFF, IT'S
WRONG
OF ME
TO DO~



I'M
GONNA
LIVE!!

I
WANT
TO LI~
VE!!



BUT
LOOKING
AT IT NOW,
OBJECTIVELY,
IT'S ACTUALLY
SURPRISING-
LY GOOD.
TAMARA-
KUN'S SO
DAMN GOOD
AT SINGING
AND ALL.

I
THOUGHT
THE "I
WANT
TO LIVE
MUSICAL"
WOULD BE
TERRIBLE,

I WAS SO
SCARED OF
IT BEFORE,
BUT IT'S
KIND OF
A RELIEF
NOW.

IT
TURNS
OUT

THE
WORLD'S
BETTER
OFF
WITH-
OUT ME
AFTER
ALL.

SFX: CHEERING, APPLAUSE

TAMARA-
KUN!

EVEN
THINKING
ABOUT THAT
PIECE OF SHIT
HIROSAWA, AT
THIS POINT, I
CAN HONESTLY
SAY I HOPE HE
PULLS THROUGH.

YEAH.

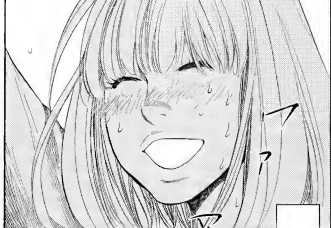
IN
THE
END,

I JUST
DON'T
HAVE
WHAT IT
TAKES TO
BE THE
MAIN
CHARAC-
TER.

ONCE
HIROSAWA-
SENSEI
GETS
BETTER,
LET'S
SHOW IT
TO HIM.

I'M GET-
TING IT
ALL ON
VIDEO!





IT TOOK
A FEW
DETOURS
TO GET
HERE,
BUT...



FOR
THE
BEST.

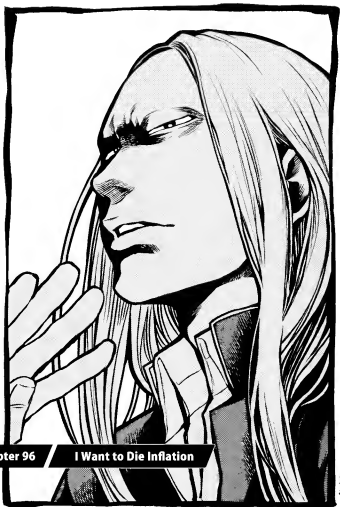
THIS
IS





SFX: TEHE!





Chapter 96

I Want to Die Inflation



AFTER THIS,
WE MAY EVEN
BE ABLE TO
TAKE THIS
PRODUCTION
TO A HIGH
SCHOOL
DRAMA COM-
PETITION!

AREN'T
YOU GLAD
YOU DID THE
"I WANT TO
LIVE MUSICAL"
NOW?



CONSIDERING
WHAT A WARM
WELCOME WE'VE
GIVEN TO TAWARA-
KUN BY MAKING
HIM THE STAR, I
DARE SAY WE'LL HAVE
TO HAVE HIM JOIN
THE DRAMA CLUB!

WELL, OF
COURSE, THE
QUENDAN'S
ASSISTANCE
IN THE MATTER
WOULD END
THERE.



IT'S SUP-
POSED TO BE
GREAT HE'S
ALIVE.

WAY
NANO

GRR

NICE
WORK
OUT
THERE
TODAY.
PLEASE
HURRY UP
AND GET
EVERYTHING
PUT AWAY.

OH,
THERE'S
STILL
SOME-
THING
YOU CAN
HELP OUT
WITH.





OH,
AND I
HEARD YOU
WERE GOING
TO BE THE MAIN
CHARACTER,
BUT YOU
WEREN'T
EVEN IN THE
THING.

COULD
YOU NOT
GET ANYONE
TO BUY INTO
THE "I WANT
TO DIE MUSI-
CAL?"



HEY,
HEY... DID
SOMEONE
REALLY
FILE A
COMPLAINT
WITH THE
SCHOOL?

YOU
WEREN'T
ALLOWED
TO DO THE
"I WANT TO
DIE MUSICAL"
AFTER ALL?

IMA-
MURA!



EVEN I
WANTED
TO...



WHAT
THE
HELL...

HAVE A
LITTLE
SYMPATHY
FOR
OTHERS.
WOULD
YOU? I-DIE

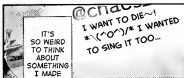


I
DUNNO
WHAT YOU
WERE EX-
PECTING
FROM THE
"I WANT
TO DIE MUSI-
CAL," AND
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE
ANYWAY!!

LIKE I
FUCK-
ING
CARE!!









BUT, IT
WASN'T
VERY COOL
HOW YOU
WEREN'T
EVEN IN
IT.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE HAD
A PART!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
WROTE
THE STORY,
RIGHT?



WANTED
TO BE
IN IT!!

EVEN
I





YOU
THINK
I'M THE
KIND OF
CHARAC-
TER WHO'D
OFF HIM-
SELF!?

BUT I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
JUMP AND IT'S
YOUR FAULT
FOR MAKING
IT LOOK
THAT WAY!

SORRY,

I'M
NOT
DYING
ANY-
TIME
SOON!

YOU
TRYIN'
TO
KILL
ME!?

DRAMA
CLUB



WE'D
LIKE TO
DO IT TOO,
IMAMURA.



I
KNOW.

MMM.

HEY!



WHY
DON'T WE
DO THE
"I WANT
TO DIE
MUSICAL"
RIGHT
HERE?

EHP?

THIS
WOULD
JUST
BE FOR
PRACTICE,
HIROSAWA-
SENSEI.



YOU CAN'T
DO A PUBLIC
PERFORMANCE
WITHOUT
PERMISSION
FROM THE
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.



HUH?

THERE'S
NO SENSE
OF CLOSURE
WITH THINGS
LIKE THIS.



UH...

THAT
WOULD
BE...

PLEASE,
JUST
LET US
DO IT

ONE
LAST
TIME.



IT
SHOULD
BE FINE
IF THERE'S
NO AUDI-
ENCE,
RIGHT?

SINCE
THEN THERE
WILL BE
NO ONE TO
FILE COM-
PLAINTS.



THE ONE
WITH ALL
OUR BASE
IMPULSES
INTACT!

I
WANT TO
SEE THE
MUSICAL
THAT
IMAMURA-
KUN AND
ALL OF US
MADE TO-
GETHER.

PLEASE!

RIGHT,
IMA-
MURA-
KUN?

Y-
YEAH.



SFX: FESTIVAL DRUM



NO
PROB-
LEM.

YEAH.

IT'S
NOT
LIKE

ANYONE
WILL BE
WATCHING,
ANYWAY.



アゲアゲ!!
Again!!

Chapter 97

An Everyday Life Where
Nothing Ever Happened











DON



JOLT



SLAM



BAM



WOO OOSH



UWA! I
MESSED
IT UP
RIGHT
OFF THE
BAT!!

IN THIS
IS THE
SONG
I SING
WHEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT
TO LIVE
FOR!



I'M
ALREADY
SCREWING
UP THE
LYRICS!

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M WELL
OFF, IT'S
WRONG
OF ME
TO DO~

NO-
BODY
EVER
TOLD
ME~

AH!

SO
WHAT'S
WITH THE
COLD
STRAITS?

I
KNOW
ALL
THESE
PEOPLE.





NN?

RATTLE

THE FIRST
"I WANT
TO DIE!!"

THERE!

ALREADY!

I
WANT
TO
DIE...



NOTHING
EVER HAP-
PENED IN
MY THREE
YEARS OF
HIGH SCHOOL.
AN EVERY-
DAY LIFE
WHERE I
COULD
NEVER
MAKE
FRIENDS
AND
NEVER
GO WILD.

DAMNITY! I
PANICKED
AND FELL
BACK ON
THE STOCK
LINES.

THUD
THUD

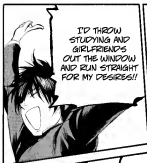


DID
YOU DO
EVERYTHING
YOU WANTED
TO DO, IN
YOUR THREE
YEARS
OF HIGH
SCHOOL?

BUT,
IT'S THE
SAME FOR
ALL YOU,
HSN'T IT?



IF YOU
COULD
GO BACK
AND DO
IT ALL
AGAIN,
WHAT
WOULD
YOU
WANT TO
CHANGE?



I'D THROW
STUDYING AND
GIRLFRIENDS
OUT THE WINDOW
AND RUN STRAIGHT
FOR MY DESIRES!!



I'D
WANT TO
SPEND
MORE TIME
STUDYING.



I'D WANT
TO KISS
MY BOY-
FRIEND.



I'D WANT
TO GET
A GIRL-
FRIEND.



DO ANY
OF THAT,
IN OUR
THREE YEARS
OF HIGH
SCHOOL.

BUT
WE
COULDN'T

IF GOD
SAID
I HAD
TO GO
BACK,
I'D BEG
FOR
MERCY,
MERCY,
MERCY!!!

EVEN IF YOU
DID IT OVER,
YOU'D NEVER
CHANGE A
THING IN THIS
LIFE ANYWAY!

6910 DRUMMING

I
DON'T
WANT
ANO-
TH-
TRY!

I
DON'T
WANT
TO DO
IT ALL
AGAIN!

IF
LIFE
JUST
STAYS
LIKE
THIS,

I'D
RATHER
KISS
THE
WORLD
GOOD-
BYE!

THAT'S
RIGHT!





WHAT DO YOU KNOW, IT ACTUALLY IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE "I WANT TO LIVE MUSICAL."



THAT'S IT!!
THAT'S IT, RIGHT THERE!!

HOLY SHIT, THAT "I WANT TO DIE!!"

OH OH OH !!

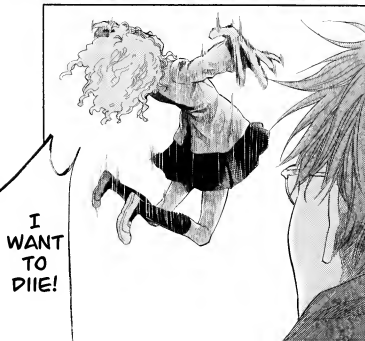


THEY ACTUALLY... LIKE IT?



WAS THAT, WHAT I HEARD JUST NOW... ARE THEY DOING THE "I WANT TO DIE MUSICAL" IN THERE?











DON'T YOU
KNOW LOVE
IS OUT OF THE
QUESTION FOR
AN UGLY BITCH
LIKE YOU?

I
AM
THE
QUE
EN!

y-yes...
I know
that...



JUST
LEAVE
THIS
TO THE
OUEN-
DAN!

SHUT
UP,
CHEER
LEAD-
ER!

THREE
YEARS FROM
NOW, THIS
GIRL WILL BE
KNOWN AS
THE FAMOUS
IDOL, TAKA!

I LOVE
THIS
FUTURE!

AAAAA

AH!!







I RE-
FUSE TO
CREATE
ANOTHER
PAST
FULL OF
REGRET!

A
G
A
I
N!

I'LL
ASTONISH
MY FUTURE
SELF WITH
THE THINGS
I'VE DONE!

A
G
A
I
N!



THIS IS
WHERE
IT ALL
BEGINS,

AGAIN!



STAY CHEERS, APPLAUSE





That
scummy
hand-
some
guy~!

There
he is~!

DON-
Ah~! DO-
DON

...I
DON'T
SEE WHY
NOT.

I NEVER
WOUL'D'VE
THOUGHT I
WOULD END
UP STARRING
IN A MUSICAL,
BEFORE MY
"AGAIN..."

DON

I'VE
ACTUALLY
BEEN
EXCITED
ABOUT
IT FOR
A WHILE
NOW.

I
THINK

IT'S NOT
LIKE I EVER
SERIOUSLY
WANTED TO
DIE, EITHER.

AND
CHANGED
MY WHOLE
LIFE.

HOW YOU
SUDDENLY
APPEARED

IT'D
BE NICE
IF THAT
WAS
REALLY
TRUE.

YEAH..

THIS
MUSICAL'S
ACTUALLY
NON-FICTION!
HAHAHA-
HAHAHA..

SPIN

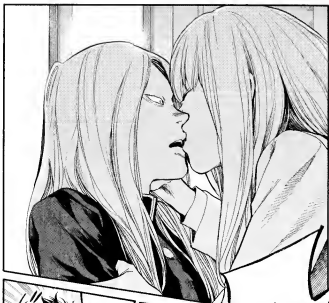
AH!

UMM,
SOOO...
THE PART
ABOUT ME
BEING IN AN
"AGAIN" IS
ACTUALLY
A TRUE
STORY.

THE
DRAMA CLUB
WOULD HAVE
COLLAPSED
IF YOU HADN'T
SHOWN UP...

JUST
KEEP
DREAMING





THE
BATTLE
IS ON,
NOW-
MURA!!



Missing

?

I'LL
USE
THIS
TIME
PERIOD
TO DO-

EVERY-
THING I
COULD
NOT DO
BEFORE
MY
"AGAIN~"



Afterword



When I was in the drama club in high school, there was a time when we didn't have enough members, and got help from the ouendan.

You could rely on hearing those deep voices reverberating, giving voice-only performances from the stage wings. I never really had a boyfriend or anything in high school, but in this way - by creating something with people of a totally different genre than myself - I guess you might say I was one heck of a "riaajuu" after all. - Kubo Mitsurou

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人生には
どんなことだって
起きる



第10巻予告

この一歩の
先にある!!



思ってもいなかった
未来は



「したいミュージカル」いよいよクライマックス!
第一巻と花鳥の未来はけ 落ちる闇もなく新敵陣突入!!

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